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EDITOR'S NOTES.

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Members of the Georgia Historical Society, and other readers of the Quarterly, will doubtless be pleased to learn that Mr. Alexander R. Lawton, the Society's worthy President and Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences, who has been a member of the Board of Directors of the American Federation of Arts for some time, was, at a meeting of that body, in May last, elected a Vice-President of the Federation. The official organ of the Federation is the *American Magazine of Art*.

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Mr. George J. Baldwin, one of our active members for a long time, and for some years one of the Board of Curators, now residing in New York, has just given to our Library a copy (number 114 of a limited edition of 131 copies) of "The Alexander Letters," printed in costly style at his own expense. The letters were written by members of the Alexander family, ranging from the year 1787 to the year 1900, and contain matter of interest historical and otherwise, and the book is a valuable addition to the Library.

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During the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the crossing of the Atlantic by the steamship *Savannah*, copies of Pulaski's banner and the flag which floated at the mast of the boat on which Lafayette was entertained while on his visit to Savannah in 1825 were exhibited in the city. The copies were painted by Mrs. E. P. Noyes, a talented member of the Georgia Historical Society, who has since presented them to the Society, and they are now displayed in a show-case in the Library. Mrs. Noyes is a descendant of General John Floyd.

Another descendant of General Floyd, Mrs. R. F. O'Neale, of New York, sister of Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, has presented to our Society the following articles of historical interest, and worthy of preservation :

1. Epaulets of General John Floyd.
2. Piece of wool from wheel of a caisson captured from the Federals in the first battle of Manassas.
3. Tobacco pipe made from the last remains of the "Alamo."
4. Piece of a grape-shot picked up on battlefield of Waterloo by C. Floyd in 1821.
5. Old wooden match box of the kind first made.
6. Piece of wood taken from the deck of the "Victoria" in 1805, by Captain Navin, 96th Regt. B. I.
7. Piece of pottery and 4 Indian arrow-heads found in Okefinokee Swamp by General Charles Floyd, whose troops were the first to penetrate the Swamp.
8. Wood from Melrose Abbey, August 2, 1806.
9. Cap-plate, etc., of Garde Imperiale Grenadiers, Waterloo (3 pieces).
10. Piece of tessellated pavement of ancient Carthage.
11. Piece of wood from house in which Columbus was born, Genoa.
12. Piece of rock from St. Michael's Cave, Gibraltar.
13. Two pieces of mosaic from Mosque of St. Sophia, Constantinople.

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Mr. J. Florance Minis, of the Board of Curators of the Georgia Historical Society, has presented to the Society a walking-cane which has an interesting history. The cane is made of a piece of live oak from the frigate "Constitution," and was owned and used by Commodore Josiah Tattnall who, at Pei Ho, used the now famous words "Blood is thicker than water." Mr. Minis received the cane as a gift from Captain John R. F. Tattnall, son of the Commodore.